

Göttingen, 12 March 1842.

My Dear N. Sen Gray,

Many thanks for your obliging note of Feb. 24
and for the communication of *Gunnera pedata*
and N. Hillerbrant's letter, who, as I see, is an
old disciple of mine. I write these hurried
lines, merely to inform you, that the Oregon-
+ collection (about 500 species, & others the hundred)
will be welcome, and that I beg you to cause it
to be transmitted to my address as soon as convenient:
have you still a commission in Hamburg or
Bremen, to whom I may pay? I receive your
letter just at the moment, that I am to start
for Italy, having the misfortune, that my eldest
son suddenly was affected by a serious illness of
the chest: he is 26 years old and was constantly
in perfect health, now in his feeble state I have
to conduct him to a milder climate, but am back
again towards the end of April. Hence I have
not the time to inquire now, why my two volumes
"the vegetation of the globe" did not yet reach you?
my publisher, W. Engelmann of Leipzig, has perhaps

The rest

given them to the American consul, who is the
Commissioner of the Lutheran institution, and
they may have been returned; all copies were
sent in the month of December.

As ever, yours, very truly
A. Frisch.